GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BHATINDA REFINERY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds for the Bhatinda Refinery Project located in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to start; and

(d) the target date of the completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) and (b): As per current funding plan, no Government funding is envisaged for this project. The project is being implemented by Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Limited which is a JV between Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Private Limited.

(c) The project activities are already underway with the initial milestone of appointment of PMC & Licensors having been completed. Various non-plant buildings, Green Belt, etc. are under progress at site.

(d) The project is scheduled for completion in 2010-11.